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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert -- 1. Field of the Invention --.

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert --2. Discussion of the Background Art --.

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert --Summary of The Invention --.

On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following paragraph:

--A filter is provided for injecting data dependent jitter and level noise into a digital data signal with a given data rate. The filter reacts on a step function with a step response showing after a first increase or decrease a substantial extreme value,

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